

CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Harper Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

			2016 Adopted Budget		
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	6,654	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	65,350	48,680	15.506
Cemetery		7	3,013		
		7			
Special Machinery		6			
Totals	xxxxxx		75,017	48,680	15.506
Budget Summary		8			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?	Yes	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	3,139,489
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 30 2015

Cathy A. Schmidt
County Clerk

Larkyn L. Smith
Karl R. [Signature]
Alan G. James

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years.
First levy in _____.

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ 43,241
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 43,241

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 0
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:	
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 88,793
5b. Personal property 2014	- 96,710
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ 1,301
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	1,301
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	3,139,489
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	3,138,188
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00041
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 18
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 43,259
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	0
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	43,259
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	1.60%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 692
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ 43,951

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	43,241	3,672	105	346	216	0
Cemetery	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43,241	3,672	105	346	216	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,672

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 105

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 346

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 216

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.08492

RVT Factor 0.00243

16/20M Factor 0.00800

Comm Veh Factor 0.00500

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

General

	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,365	4,119	4,104
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	2,447	2,865	2,400
Interest on Idle Funds	288	150	150
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	2,735	3,015	2,550
Resources Available:	6,100	7,134	6,654
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		800	800
Salaries & Wages	704		750
Employee Benefits	1,090		1,000
Supplies	187	200	
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			2,104
Insurance		2,030	2,000
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	1,981	3,030	6,654
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,119	4,104	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	5,592	3,030	6,654
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	6,654
		Tax Required	0
Delinquent Comp Rate:		2.0%	0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			0

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Adopted Budget Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	33,789	33,106	9,846
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	41,844	42,376	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	146	150	160
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,860	3,941	3,672
Recreational Vehicle Tax	118	96	105
16/20M Vehicle Tax	203	187	346
Commercial Vehicle Tax	206	200	216
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,139	3,290	3,280
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	50,516	50,240	7,779
Resources Available:	84,305	83,346	17,625
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	6,725	4,500	6,500
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	16,284	28,000	18,000
Road Materials	10,000	23,500	15,000
Equipment		15,000	22,600
Insurance	3,190	2,500	3,250
Transfer to Special Machinery	15,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	51,199	73,500	65,350
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	33,106	9,846	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	59,500	73,500	65,350
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			65,350
Tax Required			47,725
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			955
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			48,680

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g

	2014 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	60,302
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	15,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	75,302
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	75,302

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Adopted Budget Cemetery	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,483	4,213	3,013
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	4,483	4,213	3,013
Expenditures:			
Personnel		200	
Contractual			
Contractual	270	1,000	3,013
Commodities			
Capital Outlay			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	270	1,200	3,013
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,213	3,013	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	2,464	3,377	3,013
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		3,013
	Tax Required		0
Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%		0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		0
	Tax Required		0
Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%		0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			0

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Harper Township
McPherson County

will meet on August 10, 2015 at 8:00 P.M. at 2032 9th Ave, McPherson, KS 67460 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 2032 9th Ave, McPherson, KS 67460 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,981		3,030		6,654		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	51,199	14.917	73,500	14.883	65,350	48,680	15.506
Cemetery	270		1,200		3,013		
Special Machinery							
Totals	53,450	14.917	77,730	14.883	75,017	48,680	15.506
Less: Transfers	15,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	38,450		77,730		75,017		
Total Tax Levied	42,062		43,241		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,819,726		2,905,533		3,139,489		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2013		2014		2015		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Alan James
Township Officer

THE MARQUETTE TRIBUNE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, County of McPherson, ss:

I, Dori Weber, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am editor of the Marquette Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, with a general paid subscription on a yearly basis in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterrupted in said county and state for a period of more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Marquette in McPherson County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 19 day of August, 2015 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Second Publication _____, 2015

Third Publication _____, 2015

Fourth Publication _____, 2015

Fifth Publication _____, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 2015.

Connie K Rawson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 8-4-2018

Examined and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Clerk of District Court, McPherson County, Kansas
Probate Judge, McPherson County, Kansas

Printers' Fee: \$ 39.38

Additional Copies: \$ _____

COPY OF NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Harvest Township will meet on September 1, 2015 at 8:00 P.M. at the McPherson County Courthouse, K.S. 67460 for the purpose of hearing and considering the proposed budget for the year 2016. The proposed budget is available for review and public comment at the hearing. Detailed budget information is available at 2032 9th Ave. McPherson, K.S. 67460 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Fiscal Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016	
	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax
General	1,981	14.917	3,030	14.883	6,654	48,680
Debt Service						
Library	31,199		73,500		65,339	48,680
Public Safety	270		1,200		3,013	
Community						
Special Machinery						
Land	33,430	14.917	77,730	14.883	75,017	48,680
Land Transfers	14,000					
Net Expenditures	38,450		77,730		75,017	
Total Tax Levied	49,063					
Assessed Valuation:						
Community	2,319,726		2,303,333		3,139,489	
Commercial & Industrial						
Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds						
Other						
Land Purchase Principal						
Land Purchase Interest						
*Tax rates are expressed in mills.						

Alan James
Township Officer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, ss

Barbara Herl

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is
Circulation Manager of the

The McPherson Sentinel

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in
and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that
said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year;
has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said
county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the
first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post
office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published
in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:
1 insertions, the first publication being

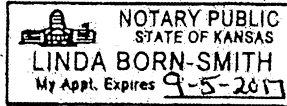
September 2, 2015

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Herl

Subscribed and sworn to before me 2 day of

September, 2015



Linda Born-Smith

Linda Born-Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 63.00

Description:

Notice of Vote

LEGAL PUBLICATION

Notice of Vote - McPherson County Taxing Districts

In adopting the 2016 budget the governing body of the following
entities voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater
than the amount levied for the 2015 budget, adjusted by the
2014 CPI for all urban consumers.

Following taxing entities and the governing body vote:

Entity	Members voting in favor of budget	Members voting against the budget
McPherson County	3	0
Fire District # 1	3	0
Fire District # 2	3	0
Fire District # 3	3	0
Fire District # 4	3	0
Fire District # 5	3	0
Fire District # 6	3	0
Fire District # 7	3	0
Fire District # 8	3	0
Fire District # 9	3	0
Fire District # 10	3	0
Townships		
Canton	3	0
Empire	3	0
Groveland	3	0
Harper	3	0
Hayes	3	0
Jackson	3	0
King City	3	0
Marquette	3	0
McPherson	3	0
New Gottland	3	0
South Sharps Creek	3	0
Superior	3	0
Turkey Creek	3	0
Union	3	0

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